

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Santo Domingo has sold her navy for \$1,750, and is now defenseless.

Meanwhile the man in the moon is still looking for the coming flying machine.

Wilbur Wright has spoiled the jests of those funny Frenchmen who did not believe he could fly.

A Chicago woman shot at a burglar and hit her baby. Next time she'll know which to aim at.

Baltimore is going to abolish some 50 grade crossings at an expense of \$7,000,000. Progressive Baltimore!

In view of the fact that Chicago is wasting \$2,000,000,000 gallons of water a year, it is fortunate that the lake is handy by.

A New Jersey court decides that it is not unlawful for a man to swear at his wife. Perhaps not, but many find it dangerous.

The small boy sometimes gets tanned when he disobeys and goes swimming, and sometimes again when he gets home.

Chicago professors still hold in research work. One has now indicted the dove for not being gentle, and says he can prove it.

Gorman's financial enthusiasm over Count Zeppelin is evidence that the value of his airship as an instrument of war is fully recognized.

That couple who were married in the lion's den in one of the amusement parks must have thought marriage was all the comic papers pictured it.

The American woman has been awarded \$1,000,000 by a decision of the French court can now choose her count or prince, unless she prefers a duke.

A man cannot make a balloon ascension in Austria without the written consent of his wife. It's getting so a man can't even get off the earth on his own responsibility.

The agricultural department has discovered rats that are afflicted with pathogenic haemorrhagic septicaemia perniciosa. This is even worse than arterio-sclerosis.

Down in Rio they figure that by 1915 there will not be any stored up surplus or visible supply of coffee in the world; but what can they tell about the chinchy crop?

As a matter of fact, Christopher Columbus or some other worthy person should be standing on nearly every street corner offering passers-by a drink of water these days.

If the sultan of Turkey heeds the warning notice that he must dismiss his harem and live forthwith in European fashion, with one wife, the cost of living for him is going to be very much reduced.

A Montana brakeman was fined \$500 for getting a pass for his wife and then giving it to another woman. The fine probably didn't bother him nearly so much as what his wife had to say when she heard about it.

In the advance notice Edison's new flying machine is almost as wonderful as his late storage battery which people used to sit up nights to wait for lest they should miss its first triumphant progress past a given point.

It is said that there is enough coal in Alaska to put off the fuel famine from the exhaustion of coal which had been predicted at the end of the present century. This news will be a great relief to present coal consumers who have been alarmed over what they had to expect in about 90 years.

The New York board of education is struggling with a matrimonial epidemic, which is devastating the schools. And to add to the horrors of the situation, Cupid, in defiance of the new fashionable fads, is teaching the conjugation of the verb "To love" in the good old-fashioned way.

The double veil has made its appearance in fashionable society, and men are complaining that they cannot recognize their women friends. It is something of an odd coincidence that just as the women of semicivilized Turkey are rejoicing in flinging off their concealing veils as disadvantages the highly civilized women of the west are adopting them.

What chance has a young man to rise in the employment of a large corporation? Is a question frequently asked. Of course it depends largely on the young man; but according to a statement recently sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 67 of the 85 principal officers of the company started at the bottom and worked up. A fact like this is worthy many volumes of theorizing on the subject.

Queer things are alleged to get into sausages, and perhaps the experience of a lady in Wakefield, Mass., should not cause surprise. She was eating sausage when she bit a tack and broke a front tooth. Thereupon the lady went into court, and a jury has just awarded her \$2,000 damages. That is the New England spirit, says the Boston Herald. The Bostonians of pre-revolutionary days made strenuous resistance to the tax on tea, and this descendant of resolute ancestors consistently draws the line at tacks in sausages.

If the bakers will make good bread out of pure flour, and educate the people to buy it, "the great destroyer of domestic happiness, dyspepsia, will be removed, and we shall hear no more of the divorce problem." So Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, told the American Biscuit Makers' association the other day. The harm done by heavy bread, soggy pie crust and greasy cakes is so great that no one has dared to estimate it. That young woman who wishes to make the world better may begin well by learning how to cook digestible meals.

WHO SAYS A KING'S NO USE?



King Edward Recently Won a Game of Croquet from an American Millionaire.—News Item.

CANAL DYNAMITED

BOATS AND LAUNCHES STRANDED AT CHANNAHON, ILL.

MILLIONS OF FISH REPORTED DEAD

Result of Fight Between Farmers Over Repairing Bridges—Country is Flooded.

Joliet, Ill.—At an early hour Wednesday morning unknown parties dynamited the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal at Channahon, 12 miles southwest of Joliet, making a breach 100 feet long through which the waters of the canal poured, flooding the adjacent farm lands and running into the Dupage river, a half mile away.

As a result of this, the section from Jackson street dam, in Joliet, to Channahon dam, 20 miles below, was emptied of water.

Nearly 20 canal boats, launches and pleasure boats are stranded in the mud and navigation is completely closed up. The east mills of the Great Western Cereal Company at Joliet, which depended on the canal water for power, have been compelled to close down, throwing nearly 100 men out of employment.

Millions of fish are lying in the dry canal bed and the decaying of these has added to the danger of the situation.

CUMMINS IS SURE OF TOGA.

24 "Progressives" Will Join With Democrats to Force a Vote.

Des Moines, Ia.—In spite of the announcement printed by the "stand-patters" that a split in the Republican party in Iowa will follow any attempt of the Cummins men, or "progressives," to elect the governor (United States senator for the short term at the special session, the election will take place.

Twenty-four "progressives" in the house Wednesday agreed to vote with the Democrats on the Lambert-Demar resolution to elect a senator for the short term at this session. Democrats will insist that a vote on this resolution be taken when the resolution is called up for passage. The "progressives" will support them.

Wednesday's decision means that the move to take a recess till November before the election of senator will be defeated and also means that a vote on Gov. Cummins' candidacy for the short term will be forced.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

Northwestern Passenger Runs Into a Gang of 20 Laborers.

Chicago, Ill.—One man was instantly killed, two were fatally and six seriously injured Wednesday morning when a city bound Northwestern train ran down a gang of workmen employed in track work on the North Side.

Three trains approached the men at the same time. They became confused and ran directly into the path of the city bound train.

John Schone, the first victim struck, was hurled 40 feet and instantly killed. The others were scattered along the tracks for 100 yards.

Pitchy Fumes Kill Four.

Boston, Mass.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum, deep down in the fore peak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads Tuesday four seamen were suffocated, a fifth was partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates.

Increase in Japan's Rice Crop.

New York.—According to a cablegram received at the Japanese consulate in this city, the rice crop in Japan for this year is officially estimated at 52,500,000 koku (513 bushels), as against 45,300,000 koku last year, an increase of 8,200,000 koku.

Panic Creator Goes to Asylum.

London.—Albert Harrison, the young man who last Wednesday created a panic on the Stock Exchange by firing three shots from a revolver has been committed to an asylum.

Held On Charge of Forgery.

Denver, Colo.—J. F. Mace, formerly connected with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway in the capacity of traveling traffic agent, with headquarters in St. Louis, was arrested here on the charge of forgery. Mace is well known in the Middle West.

Aged Couple Found Dead.

Bridgewater, Mass.—Kimball F. Sheldon, a well-to-do retired manufacturer of Bridgewater, killed his wife by shooting her and then committed suicide by turning on the gas.

HUDSPETH TO MANAGE EAST.

Will Be Assisted by a Sub-Committee of Twenty.

New York.—The organization of eastern department of the Democratic national committee was completed late Wednesday and National Chairman Norman E. Mack announced that National Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth of New Jersey had been chosen vice-chairman of the committee to manage the campaign in the east with the sub-committee of 20 members, composed of national committeemen and prominent Democrats of the east to assist him. Chairman Mack announced that John E. Lamb of Indiana had been made vice-chairman of the executive committee and that George W. Greene, national committeeman of Rhode Island, had been chosen vice-chairman of the committee on club organization. Herman Ridder of New York has been made head of the publicity bureau in the eastern headquarters and John J. Kennedy of Buffalo has been selected as secretary of the national committee here.

RELATIVES SEE 50 DROWN.

Line Shore as Crew of Steamer in Storm Drop From Rigging.

Badajoz.—Within sight of their frantic families on the shore, but 100 yards away, the crew of 50 of the Portuguese steamer Luiza, were drenched Friday in the stranding of the vessel off Figueira de Foz.

The Luiza was from Brazil and went on the rocks during a heavy sea. Hundreds, including relatives of the doomed men, flocked to the shore when the vessel was seen to be in distress. The sea was too rough for any vessel to put out to the rescue, and the anguished spectators, many of whom tried to throw themselves into the sea, watched the crew drop from the rigging to death. The tragedy was enacted close enough to shore for the victims to be recognized.

BRYAN AT SIOUX CITY.

Delivers Address on Reform and Trusts at Monster Rally.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Addressing the monster Democratic rally here Wednesday night, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, in the course of a speech on the tariff, guarantee of bank deposits, the labor and trust questions and governmental reforms, denounced Coleman Dupont of Delaware and Senator Hotes Penrose of Pennsylvania, members of the Republican executive committee as not being expected to become reformers because, as he charged, of their affiliation with the trusts. Especial attention was given to the reform and trust questions.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

Crash Into Carriage Causes Death and Serious Injury to Several.

Ottawa, Ill.—Two persons dead Thursday, two are dying and three are seriously hurt as a result of a collision between an electric car on the Illinois Valley railroad and a carriage in which was seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer and six others. The death:

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, 12 years old.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, aged 8.

Fatally injured: Mrs. Mamie Townsend and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, aged 15.

Seriously injured: Mr. and Mrs. Snell and son of Mrs. Townsend, aged 8.

The road was not well lighted and the car was not seen until too late. The accident occurred about six miles from here.

Wrecked by Explosion.

Roodhouse, Ill.—An explosion of a gasoline tank at the Twin City Laundry at 7:15 Thursday morning wrecked the building and also destroyed the plate glass front of Bundy's furniture store across the street. The force of the explosion shook the entire city. The wrecked laundry caught fire and was consumed.

Report Somewhat Exaggerated.

Vienna.—That the report emanating from Budapest concerning the condition of Countess Schencheny have been exaggerated is shown by the fact that the count and countess arrived Wednesday in that city and said they intended soon to come to Vienna.

Dancing Professors Elect Officers.

New York.—The American Society of Professors of Dancing, which closed its thirty-first annual convention here after a four-days' session announced the election of R. W. Vinay, of Milwaukee, president; Oskar Duenneg, Terre Haute, Ind., vice president.

Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Albany, Ga.—John Towne, a negro accused of attacking Mrs. Joseph Wheeler last Thursday, was captured at Damascus, Ga., and taken out and lynched by citizens of the town.

Contractor and \$2500 Gone.

New York.—Frank Del Balso drew \$2500 from a bank to pay his laborers. Late in the afternoon his horse and buggy were found on a road in the Bronx. The contractor was missing. It is believed he had been killed and robbed.

Woman Rescues Four Men.

New York.—At the risk of her own life, Mrs. August Rich saved four men from death in a blazing launch, which had blown up as it lay at a dock at City Island.

FARMER SLAYS SELF

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON ACCOUNT OF DIVORCE SUIT.

ELOPED WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

Picture of Woman Found in His Pocket With Note Saying She Is Cause.

Brookfield, Mo.—Caleb Hill, a young farmer, killed himself here after a suit for divorce had been filed against the woman who had left her husband for him. Hill's body was found Thursday under the railroad viaduct in the eastern part of town with a revolver beside it.

A photograph of the woman was found in his pocket with a note saying that because of her he had taken his life.

About six months ago Hill and Mrs. Hiram Bracken, Jr., whose family live here, went away together and nothing was heard of them until three weeks ago, when they returned and went to the home of Mrs. Bracken's parents in the country near here.

At the same time Bracken filed a suit for divorce from Mrs. Bracken because of her escapade with Hill.

Hill has been about town almost daily and usually has carried a revolver which he frequently showed to his friends. Thursday morning he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, but when he appeared in court there were no witnesses against him and he was released.

A few hours later persons living near the railroad viaduct heard a shot and found Hill's body. There was a bullet hole in the back of his head.

Hill's father, William Hill of Milan, Mo., committed suicide a year ago by drinking carbolic acid.

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BIG TREES DAMAGED SOME.

Sonora, Cal.—The forest fire which since Monday has threatened famous big tree grove in this county, has been brought under control and the great trees are safe. Considerable damage has been done to the big trees, but it is not thought many of them will die from the scorching especially if the fall rains begin early. Several of the dead giants of the forest have been badly burned.

THAW MAY REMAIN.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Although an application to remove Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail here to some other institution was denied Thursday it may yet have the effect of stopping the frequent trips to Fishkill landing in the proceedings before a referee which have been the source of so much annoyance to Sheriff Robert W. Chandler while they have provided the prisoner with no little diversion.

INVESTIGATING WHOLESALE POISONING.

Berlin.—During a meeting of the municipal council Thursday the wholesale poisoning of officials and nurses connected with the Virchow hospital was made the subject of inquiry. Deputy Mayor Dr. Reicks had made investigation into the matter and stated that he had found that 60 nurses and more than forty others employed in the institution had been poisoned by bad meat.

MICHIGAN RACE IS CLOSE.

Detroit.—With all but 31 precincts and two Warner strongholds, Sanilac and Cheboygan counties, to be heard from, Dr. J. M. Bradley's plurality in Tuesday's primaries has dwindled down to less than 1,000 over Gov. Warner, his nearest competitor. When all returns are in, it is probable an official canvass will be required to determine the result.

SHOOTS WIFE FOR NIGHT RIDER.

Paducah, Ky.—John Franklin Dalton, a mill man, residing in Calloway county, Kentucky, shot and instantly killed his wife Thursday night, thinking she was a night rider. They heard some one prowling around the premises. Mrs. Dalton had just stepped out the back door and the bullet entered the back of her brain.

QUAKE ALARMS PORTO RICANS.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—An earthquake shock was felt here and citizens were very much alarmed and many rushed from their houses into the street. No damage or loss of life has as yet reported.

DRIVER RUN OVER BY LOG WAGON.

Greenville, Tenn.—A message from Greenville, north of this city, said that Monroe Crocker had been run over by his log wagon and killed while logging near Shade's Bridge, on the Obion River.

FLYER TOSSES WOMAN 40 FEET.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Mrs. Martha A. Book of Mexico, Juniata County, was thrown 40 feet by an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and when trainmen ran to find her she arose and began brushing dirt from her dress.

NEW EXPLOSIVE INVENTED.

Berlin.—A new explosive of terrific power, the invention of a Munich engineer, has just been tried in the presence of the Artillery Test Commission of the Prussian War Department.

WILBUR WRIGHT

FLIES 15 MILES

AERONAUT ALMOST EQUALS THE

WORLD'S RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS FLIGHT.

GOOD CONTROL OF MACHINE

American Made Many Evolutions That Showed Success of Aeroplane—Distance Made in 20 Minutes.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made a significant and highly successful flight here Saturday morning.

His machine was in the air for 19 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds, thus approaching within a fraction of a minute Henry Farman's record for the longest public official flight.

The distance covered by Mr. Wright was not accurately measured, but it is estimated at between 14 1/2 and 15 miles.

The feat was accomplished on the field of Avours and was accompanied by a remarkable series of evolutions demonstrating the precision of Mr. Wright's control of the machine.

When he alighted easily within 300 feet of his starting apparatus, the American aeronaut was overwhelmed with congratulations. He said he could have remained in the air longer, but he descended on account of an abnormal noise made by the motor.

ACCIDENT IN WIND.

M. Monlee, who timed the flight, estimated that the average height of the aeroplane from the ground was 35 feet and that its speed exceeded 37 miles an hour.

After readjusting his motor, Mr. Wright prepared for another flight. In the meantime, however, a strong wind had arisen, blowing at times as high as 24 miles an hour. Nevertheless, Mr. Wright launched his machine and the aeroplane was slipping along slowly when suddenly, when he reached a point opposite a group of trees, a heavy gust of wind threatened to drive him into the branches.

To avoid this, Mr. Wright turned his machine sharply, but he had lifted the light wing too much and the left wing came in contact with the ground. This brought about a repetition of the accident of August 13, when the delicate framework was damaged and torn from a similar cause. Mr. Wright was not hurt. He announced that he would be able to resume his flights next week.

JAPS ATTACK BRITISH POLICE.

Shanghai Mob Led by Bluejackets From Mikado's Cruiser.

Shanghai.—Simultaneously with the publication of a letter from the Japanese consul general, to the municipality council, which was of a recriminatory and incendiary character, and defended the ruffianism of the Nationals, and the failure of his court to assist in maintaining order, an organized riot occurred among a large number of the Japanese noncommissioned men and bluejackets from a cruiser in this port against the British police, arising over the arrest of a Japanese officer for an assault upon a low-class European woman.

Fierce fighting followed, and it was only quelled by the police, who turned a heavy revolver fire on the Japanese civilians, who were joining in great numbers to overcome the police and outnumber them by tenfold.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY.

Frightened Team Struck Vehicle of Springfield Business Man.

Springfield, Ill.—Henry J. Lawer, of Armstrong & Lauer, paper hangers and decorators, and a well known business man is dead and Mrs. Thomas Vredenburg is seriously injured as a result of a run away Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburg were in a runabout when the horse became unmanageable. Both were thrown out.

The horse plunging through the business district struck and shattered Mr. Lawer's conveyance, throwing him to the pavement. His skull was crushed. He died a few minutes after being removed to the hospital.

KENNETH OUT FOR SENATOR.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Assistant Attorney General Kenneth late Friday afternoon filed a declaration with Secretary of State Swanger that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and that he desires his name placed upon the official ballot in the November election.

DESTROYS THREE STILL.

Frankfort, Ky.—United States Marshall W. M. Mays, who arrived here Friday night with five moonshiners told of the destruction of three of the most notorious illicit stills in the Kentucky district. The moonshiners were caught in the act of manufacturing white moonshine whiskey, and were forced to surrender.

Two whiskey and one brandy distillery was destroyed. Information connecting seventeen others with the sale of the illicit brew was discovered.

FAMOUS PONCA CHIEF DIES.

Norfolk, Neb.—Standing Bear, a famous Ponca Indian chief, is dead at Niobrara. He was once exploited in Boston and other Eastern cities by Thomas Tibbles, former Populist vice presidential candidate, as a martyr to government persecution. Tibbles dressed Standing Bear in a silk hat and corresponding attire.

SCORCHES PLANES BURNED.

London.—Four hundred planes were burned in a fire at Mornington & Weston's factory in Camden Town.

VERMONT ELECTION

25,000 MAJORITY ROLLED UP FOR GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE.

THE CONTEST WAS A BITTER ONE

Democrats Make Gains in Legislature, but Republicans Control Both Branches.

Montpelier, Vt.—The usual republican majority was returned in the Vermont election Tuesday and Geo. H. Prouty has won for governor by 28,000 to 30,000. Reports have been received from practically every city and town in the state and at midnight Prouty estimated his plurality at 29,818 over Burke. He was of the opinion that the missing towns would bring his plurality to more than 30,000.

One of the surprises in the election has been the large number of democrats elected as representatives. The legislature of 1906 had thirty-two democrats out of a total of 246 representatives. This year there will be nearly sixty democrats in the lower house. St. Albans, Burlington, Barre City, St. Johnsbury and Northfield and other large towns send democratic representatives this year. The prohibition and socialist vote in the state is only a very few hundred in total and the Independence party cuts a very small figure outside of Rutland county.

THE TICKET THAT WAS CHOSEN.

The state ticket elected is as follows:

Governor—George H. Prouty of Newport.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Mead of Rutland.

Treasurer—Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier.

Secretary of State—Guy W. Bailey of Essex.

Auditor of Accounts—Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury.

Attorney General—John G. Sargent of Ludlow.

In the First District, David J. Foster of Burlington, republican, was re-elected representative to congress by a large majority over Emile Blais of Colchester, democrat, and Edwin R. Towle of Franklin, prohibitionist. A corresponding victory was won by Frank Plumley of Northfield, republican, in the Second District.

Latest figures show a falling off of 8 per cent in the republican vote of 1904, "Roosevelt landslide," and a drop of 2 per cent in the democratic vote of Parker's year. The total vote of the Independence party was 1,000.

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL.

Although the republican majority in the legislature will be reduced, a republican will be elected to succeed United States Senator Penfield Proctor, who died recently.

The Independents were encouraged by the fight made at Rutland by former Mayor John D. Spellman, their national committeeman. Mr. Spellman got 679 votes, as against 721 cast for Thomas W. Moloney, the democrat, and 1,059 for Secretary Earl S. Kinsey of the republican state committee.

The voters were urged to support the republican ticket by speakers of national importance, who stumped the state during the past two weeks. On the other hand, the democrats fought the battle alone, James E. Burke of Burlington, formerly known as the "blacksmith mayor" of that city, who headed the ticket, having only local talent in his support.

The democrats were anxious regarding the strength of the Independence League movement, a new factor in state politics, but the returns from a majority of the cities and towns showed that a comparatively small number of voters supported Quimby S. Backus of Brandon, who headed the new party ticket.

The prohibition party ran a close race with the Independence League, while the socialists were a poor fourth in the contest.

NEBRASKA RETURNS SLOW.

No Opposition to Sheldon—Dahlman Wins Democratic Fight.

Omaha, Neb.—At midnight hardly enough returns were available from Tuesday's primary on which to base an estimate. Gov. Sheldon had no opposition for re-nomination, and will lead the republican forces again.

Returns indicate that Dahlman will have a big majority in Douglas county, and what points have been heard from out in the state show him to be holding his own. On the basis of returns received thus far he will be nominated for governor by the democrats.

For congress the republicans have nominated E. M. Pollard in the First District, A. W. Jefferies in the Second, J. F. Boyd in the Third, probably Congressman Hinshaw in the Fourth, Congressman Norris in the Fifth, with the Sixth unheard from. The democrats have nominated Congressman Hitchcock in the Second, probably J. W. Latta in the Third, F. W. Ashton in the Fifth, with others unheard from.

WYOMING COAL MINES SHUT DOWN.

Butte, Mont.—In consequence of the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers to reach an agreement at a conference which was held in this city last Friday and Saturday. All the coal mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mine Owners' association of Wyoming, were closed down Monday and will remain closed for an indefinite period. The order went out Monday afternoon. About 8,000 men are affected.

G. O. P. PLANS HOT FINISH.

New York.—A short, decisive campaign, with a whirlwind finish is the style of